

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20. Please add new claims 21-47. The claims are as follows:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A method for generating a Speech Hyperlink-Time table in conjunction with a system of universal time that provides a same absolute time for every geographical location on Earth, said method comprising: providing a Speech Hyperlink table comprising a plurality of entries, each entry of the plurality of entries comprising a hyperlinked term and a corresponding network address of a network, said network address linking the hyperlinked term to information relating to the hyperlinked term, said information being on a server of the network; and while a speech is being spoken by a speaker, recognizing each hyperlinked term of the Speech Hyperlink table being spoken by the speaker, said recognizing being performed by a speech recognition system on a computing device, and for each recognized hyperlinked term:

determining a universal time at which the hyperlinked term was recognized;

ascertaining, from the Speech Hyperlink table, a network address that corresponds to the recognized hyperlinked term; and

generating a record in the Speech Hyperlink-Time table, said record comprising the universal time, the recognized hyperlinked term, and the network address that corresponds to the recognized hyperlinked term.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the system of universal time is selected from the group consisting of a system of Global Positioning System (GPS) time, a system of Universal Time Co-ordinated (UTC) time, a system of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and a system of time derived from a free-running atomic clock of a GPS satellite.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, said determining the universal time comprising determining the universal time by a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver.

24. (New) The method of claim 21, said providing the Speech Hyperlink table comprising:
selecting the hyperlinked terms from a text of the speech; and
for each selected hyperlinked term: identifying a network address corresponding to the selected hyperlinked term and storing, in the Speech Hyperlink table, an entry comprising the selected hyperlinked term and its identified corresponding network address.

25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the network is an Internet, wherein the network address is a Universal Resource Locator (URL), wherein the information is a web page, and wherein the server is a web server.

26. (New) The method of claim 21, said method further comprising prior to said recognizing: training the speech recognition system to recognize the hyperlinked terms as the hyperlinked terms are pronounced during the speech.

27. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the speech is comprised by a radio program or a television program.

28. (New) The method of claim 21, said determining, ascertaining, and generating being performed by a computer program having instructions executed on the computing device.

29. (New) A computer program comprising instructions adapted to perform the method of claim 21 while being executed on the computing device.

30. (New) A method for processing a speech in conjunction with a system of universal time that provides a same absolute time for every geographical location on Earth, said method comprising:

entering at least one selection command on an auditor device, said auditor device being a computing device, each selection command entered in real-time response to a spoken hyperlinked term of the speech, each spoken hyperlinked term appearing in a record of a plurality of records of a Speech Hyperlink-Time table comprised by a speech server, each record of the Speech Hyperlink-Time table comprising a hyperlinked term of the speech, a universal time at which the hyperlinked term was spoken during the speech, and a network address linking the hyperlinked term to information relating to the hyperlinked term, said information being on a server of a network; and

for each selection command entered: determining a universal time at which the selection command was entered and recording the determined universal time in a record of a Selections Hyperlink-Time table comprised by the auditor device.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, said auditor device being coupled to the speech server through the network, said method further comprising selecting at least one universal time from the Selections Hyperlink-Time table and for each selected universal time:

 sending the selected universal time to the speech server;

 receiving from the speech server a hyperlinked term and its associated network address appearing in a record of the Speech Hyperlink-Time table whose included universal time is closest to the selected universal time and does not exceed the selected universal time; and

 storing the received hyperlinked term and its associated network address in a record of the Selections Hyperlink-Time table that comprises to the selected universal time.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, said method further comprising:

 selecting a record of the Selections Hyperlink-Time table;

 using a network address in the selected record to link to information relating to a hyperlinked term in the selected record;

 retrieving the information from a server of the network that comprises the information;
and

 displaying the retrieved information on the auditor device.

33. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the system of universal time is selected from the group consisting of a system of Global Positioning System (GPS) time, a system of Universal Time Co-ordinated (UTC) time, a system of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and a system of time derived from a free-running atomic clock of a GPS satellite.

34. (New) The method of claim 30, said determining the universal time comprising determining the universal time by a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver at the auditor device.

35. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the network is an Internet, wherein the network address is a Universal Resource Locator (URL), wherein the information is a web page, and wherein the server is a web server.

36. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the speech is comprised by a radio program or a television program.

37. (New) The method of claim 30, said entering, determining, and recording being performed or facilitated by a computer program having instructions executed on the auditor device.

38. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the auditor device is selected from the group consisting of a workstation, a portable computer, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a smart phone, and any other type of hand held computing device.

39. (New) A computer program comprising instructions adapted to perform the method of claim 30 while being executed on the auditor device.

40. (New) A computing system comprising an auditor device for processing a speech in conjunction with a system of universal time that provides a same absolute time for every geographical location on Earth, said auditor device being a computing device having a computer program therein, said computer program comprising instructions that when executed implement a method comprising:

entering at least one selection command on the auditor device, each selection command entered in real-time response to a spoken hyperlinked term of a speech, each spoken hyperlinked term appearing in a record of a plurality of records of a Speech Hyperlink-Time table comprised by the speech server, each record of the Speech Hyperlink-Time table comprising a hyperlinked term of the speech, a universal time at which the hyperlinked term was spoken during the speech, and a network address linking the hyperlinked term to information relating to the hyperlinked term, said information being on a server of a network;

for each selection command entered: determining a universal time at which the selection command was entered and recording the determined universal time in a record of a Selections Hyperlink-Time table comprised by the auditor device.

41. (New) The computing system of claim 40, said auditor device being coupled to the speech server through the network, said method further comprising selecting at least one universal time appearing in the Selections Hyperlink-Time table and for each selected universal time:

sending the selected universal time to the speech server;

receiving from the speech server a hyperlinked term and its associated network address appearing in a record of the Speech Hyperlink-Time table whose included universal time is closest

to the selected universal time and does not exceed the selected universal time; and

storing the received hyperlinked term and its associated network address in a record of the Selections Hyperlink-Time table that comprises to the selected universal time.

42. (New) The computing system of claim 41, said method further comprising:

selecting a record of the Selections Hyperlink-Time table;

using a network address in the selected record to link to information relating to a hyperlinked term in the selected record;

retrieving the information from a server of the network that comprises the information;

and

displaying the retrieved information on the auditor device.

43. (New) The computing system of claim 40, wherein the system of universal time is selected from the group consisting of a system of Global Positioning System (GPS) time, a system of Universal Time Co-ordinated (UTC) time, a system of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and a system of time derived from a free-running atomic clock of a GPS satellite.

44. (New) The computing system of claim 40, said determining the universal time comprising determining the universal time by a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver at the auditor device.

45. (New) The computing system of claim 40, wherein the network is an Internet, wherein the

network address is a Universal Resource Locator (URL), wherein the information is a web page, and wherein the server is a web server.

46. (New) The computing system of claim 40, wherein the auditor device is selected from the group consisting of a workstation, a portable computer, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a smart phone, and any other type of hand held computing device.

47.(New) The computing system of claim 40, wherein the speech is comprised by a radio program or a television program.